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Title: ANTI-STAINING AGENT FOR PAPER MACHINE, AND  
METHOD FOR PREVENTING STAINS USING THE SAME

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Group: 1791

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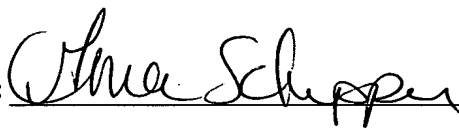
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

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(FIRM)

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
  - a. ☐ An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ was not entered. Please enter before calculating the filing fee.
  - b. ☒ Enclosed is/are:
    - i. ☒ Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
    - ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☒ Acknowledgment Post Card
    - v. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☒ Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
b. ☐ \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR \$1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR \$1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a. ☒ The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

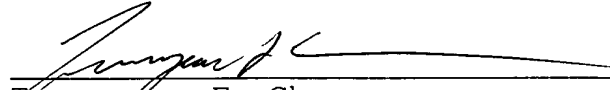
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	( ) LG Entity	RATE	(X) SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee				\$810.00	\$405.00	\$405.00
Total Claims	(15 - 20 = 0)		x	\$ 52.00	x \$ 26.00	
Indep. Claims	( 8 - 6 = 2)		x	220.00	x \$110.00	220.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dep. Claim			+	\$390.00	+ \$195.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 625.00

- b. ☐ Pursuant to 37 CFR \$1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by month(s). The extension fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- c. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR \$1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR \$1.17(i)).
- d. ☒ A check for \$625.00 is enclosed to cover fees.
- e. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- f. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR \$1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382.
- The undersigned is: ☒ an attorney of record  
☐ acting under 37 CFR \$1.34.

Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at  
telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.



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